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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Applications

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing

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SUBJECT: Award Fee [redacted]

1. I have concurred in the award fee recommendation for [redacted] (ODP 81-008) but without any sense of warmth about the matter. If we are to get the benefit of award fee contracts we should certainly be completing the evaluation process much more promptly. An award in January 1981 for performance through 31 March 1980 has at best diminished utility.

2. Apparently we are on a six month schedule with [redacted] and a third performance evaluation period closed on 30 September 1980. In my view the award fee recommendation for that period is already overdue. When is it expected?

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3. I gather that none of the major participants in this process, including ourselves, Logistics, and [redacted] has an adequate tickler system to ensure prompt evaluation. [redacted] indicates that he will add this matter (the absence of a tickler) to the agenda for the OL/ODP Working Group. I support that effort.

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4. Do we have any other award fee contracts which need similar attention?

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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